

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, June 29, 1730.

London, June 20. Follows the Form of the Ceremony of the Installation for his Royal Highness the Duke, and the Earls of Burlington and Chesterfield, as performed last Thursday at Windsor.

**H**IS Majesty coming privately in a Chair, habited in the Surcoat of the Order, to the Chapel-door, was receiv'd by the Knights and Officers of the Order in the Habits, who preceded him to the Chapter-house, where his Majesty put on his Mantle: The Chapter being sit, Garter was sent to bring in the Duke, who being in the Under Habit of the Order, was receiv'd by the 2 senior Knights, and by them invested with the Surcoat and Sword; as were the 2 other Knights, by the 2 junior Knights; this done, the Procession was made to the Choir thus: 1st, The Poor Knights, the Prebends, the Officers of Arms, the Knights, the Officers of the Order, the Prince of Wales, the Sword of State and Vice-Chamberlain; then the Sovereign his Train supported; all entering the Choir with due Obediences, stood in their respective Places, the Knights under their Banners, his Majesty and then the P. of Wales ascending their Stalls, and none other: Then the 2 senior Knights, preceded by 2 Officers of Arms, offered up the Banner of the late Duke of York, two others the Sword, and two others the Helmet and Crest; in like Order the Hatchments of the late D. of Devonshire and Earl of Lincoln were offered up, and then the Knights, in Order, took their Stalls: Then the 2 senior Knights came from their Stalls, preceded by the poor Knights, Officers of Arms and of the Order, went to the Chapterhouse in like Order, brought the Duke between them to his Stall in the Choir, and invested him with the Mantle, Collar, &c. (the Oath being dispensed with:) In like manner were the Earls of Chesterfield and Burlington brought to their Stalls, sworn and invested. This done the Service began, and at the Words, *Let your light so shine*, Garter summon'd the Knights from their Stalls under their Banners; and standing thus, the Sovereign came from his Stall, preceded by Garter, the Register, the Lord High Chancellor, the Sword of State and Vice Chamberlain, followed by the Knights to deliver the Offerings, the Lord Chamberlain went up to the Altar,

where Black Rod deliver'd the Knight the Offering, the Knight to his Majesty, who taking off his Cap, and kneeling, put it into the Bason, and returned to his Stall; then the Pr. of Wales, the Duke, and other Knights, preceded by Officers of Arms, made 3 several Offerings and went to their Stalls. The Divine Service then proceeded; when done, the Knights stood under Banners, and the Procession was made out of the Choir, as into it, so out of the South-door of the Chapel to the Upper Castle, to the Presence-chamber, and his Majesty retired: When the first Course was on his Majesty's Table in St. George's Hall, the Proceedings began, viz. the Officers of Arms, Knights, Officers of the Order, Pr. of Wales, the Sovereign; the Officers and Knights standing in a Line, his Majesty past to his Table at the Upper-end, and Grace being said by the Prelate, he sat in the Middle, the P. of Wales and Duke on Right and Left, the Knights went to their Table conducted by the Officers, and sat all on one Side; then the Sovereign drank to them, who standing uncovered, pledged his Majesty, and sitting down, put on their Caps. At 2d Service, th'Officers of Arms approach'd the Sovereign's Table with due Reverence, and thrice crying *Largesse*, proclaim'd his Stile in Latin, French and English, then those of the Duke, Earls of Chesterfield and Burlington, in English only; then the 3d Course was served, and the Banquet. The Knights preceded his Majesty back to the Presence-chamber, and departed: And no Installation was ever perform'd with more Grandeur and Magnificence. The five Indian Kings were presented to his Majesty by Sir Alexander Cummins of North-Britain, and they presented his Majesty with Belts of Wampum.

His R. Highness the Duke was introduc'd twixt the Dukes of Somerset and Argyle, the E. of Chesterfield betwixt the Duke of Kent and the Earl of Strafford, and the Earl of Burlington betwixt the Duke of Dorset and the Earl of Peterburrow; the absent Knights were, the Duke of Cleveland and Southampton, Earls of Pembroke, Paulet, Berkeley, the Dukes of Rutland and Roxburgh, and Lord Viscount Townshend. His Majesty, the Prince of Wales, the Duke, the Earls of Chesterfield and Bur-

Burlington, only wore Jewels in their Caps; those in the Duke's being esteem'd worth 100,000 l.

The E. of Tankerville served the King as Chief Cup-bearer for the Day.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Forbes has some Days ago resigned the agreeable Command of Captain-General of the Leeward Islands. We hear the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Granard, his Lordship's Father, is dangerously ill at his Seat of Castle-Forbes in the Kingdom of Ireland.

*Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, June 23.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from France, and this Day one from Holland.*

**G**REAT are the Losses which the Dissenters have suffered by the Failure of Mr. Jenkins late Banker in Lombard Street. 'Tis said the Congregation belonging to the Meeting-house, which was formerly Mr. Ponfret's in Houndsditch, was taken in for several thousand Pounds; as also divers others in the City, with some of their Teachers, and likewise that at Hackney for a very considerable Sum. William King Esq; formerly Partner with the said Mr. Jenkins, died Yesterday Morning; by whose Death, and the Failure of the latter, the List of Persons nominated for Sheriffs is reduced, both of them having been nominated in the Year 1721. The same Day came on a Trial at Guildhall, between Samuel Stockwell Preacher to an Independent Congregation in St. Giles's, Plaintiff, and Elisabeth Chamberlain Defendant, for scandalizing him, saying *he was a Rogue, a Libertine, a Drunkard, and made a Practice of singing Bawdy Songs*: Upon hearing the whole Matter, the Jury brought in their Verdict, giving him 10 L. Damages.

The Letters Yesterday from Dublin advise, that on the 12th Inst. came on at the King's Bench, the Trial of the Reverend Mr. Sawbridge, for forcibly and feloniously ravishing Susannah Raymond, Spinster of that City, on the 3d of February last; but no Evidence appearing against him, he was acquitted: And 'twas believed the Dean would indict her for Perjury, he being in the County of Wexford when she swore the Rape was committed upon her in the City of Dublin.

Some Passengers just come over from Holland report, that the Coffins which were carried out of the Town-house in the Morning on Thursday fortnight last, were stopt and opened by the Populacy to see the Corpses that were in them. It seems

there is a Party Zeal in the Commonalty, who generally speaking are for the Prince of Nassau Orange to be Stadtholder, in Opposition to the Governors of the State, who are for keeping the Staff in their own Hands.

Touching Affairs abroad, there is such an ardent Desire and Inquiry after an Accommodation with the Emperor, that to have the good News thereof, not one Mail arrives here from France or Holland, but another is expected with the utmost Impatience, there being too great Grounds to apprehend, that should there be a Rupture in Italy, it will break out in other Parts, and with such Vigour as not to be easily extinguished: To prevent which, and the Consequences that may ensue thereby, the Government has much at Heart, having omitted nothing that might conduce thereto, so far as is consistent with their Engagements entered into by the Treaty of Seville; and 'tis hoped their Endeavours will be crowned with Success, tho' the Preparations go forward. Most of the Transport Vessels lately hired, are laid down the River, to take on Board Part of the Forces that are to assist in the Expedition to Italy; and Tents and Arms are delivering out at the Tower for the Forces; and a good Part of the Transports are already we hear sailed for Ireland, to take on board Forces there; but from what Part of England the rest will be shipped off, we cannot yet tell, tho' some say at Portsmouth.

Homage will in a few Days be done in Form to his Majesty at Windsor, by the seven Kings or Chiefs of the Indians bordering on Carolina; which Province, being under his Majesty's Protection begins to flourish; and as the Soil and Climate is reckoned equal to any in America or Europe, Care will be taken to People it, and put it in a State of Defence and Security against all its Neighbours.

P. S. A Holland Mail is arrived, by which we are informed from Vienna, that the Emperor's Answer to the Ultimatum of the Allies of Seville was to be sent away on the 19th Instant N. S. At the same Time they tell us, that the Emperor has ordered an Army to be formed in Sicily of 30,000 Men, to be commanded by Count Merci: And that General Staremberg is to command a flying Army of 15,000 Men towards the Frontiers of Tuscany; whence they write, that the Grand Duke has granted free Passage into his Dominions to 6000 Imperialists, which are quartered at Massa.

*From*



*From the Evening Post, June 23.*

**Basil, June 18.** Our last Advices from Italy contradict what was said of the King of Sardinia's acceding to the Seville Treaty; and say, that his Majesty and some other Princes and States of Italy will observe an exact Neutrality, unless they be forcibly compelled to engage on one Side or other.

**Paris, June 28.** Our Soldiers had rather be doing Mischief, than lying idle as they have long done: This is verified by Letters from the Camp on the Meuse, where 20 Grenadiers of the Regiment de la Marine, and as many of the Royal Regiment of Germans, have had a Trial of Skill; and 15 were killed out of the 40, besides several wounded. The Nature of the French is full of Action and Vivacity; and their Soldiery having had no other Employment for some Years, than to cut Canals and level Roads, 'tis no wonder if small Parties of different Regiments should even have a Skirmish, to keep their Hands in use.

Last Letters from Madrid advise that the Fathers of Mercy were just arrived there, with 347 Slaves they have redeem'd at Algiers.

**Madrid, June 6.** They work in all the Ports of Biscay on building of Men of War; and at Barcelona, the Preparations for War are continued with the utmost Vigour.

**Nuremberg, June 16.** The Lord Waldegrave is arrived at Munich from Vienna, and goes forward to London. Last Week more Imperial Troops pursued their Journey thro' Tirol for Italy.

**Cologn, June 20.** The Pope's Nuncio here has received Advice from Rome, that the Conclave is at last like to come to a speedy Election, and that Cardinal Davia stands fairest for the Pontificate.

**Cleves, June 21.** According to Letters from Berlin, the King of Prussia was expected out of Saxony by the 25th Inst. if his Majesty goes not with the King of Poland to Dresden.

**Copenhagen, June 27.** Two Russian Fregats are arrived in our Road from Petersburg, with Cannon, Ball, Russia Leather, &c. said to be bound to Archangel; but we are well assured they are bound for Spain: They have on board several Cadets, youngest Sons of the chief Families of Russia.

**Versailles, June 22.** The Hunting Horses of one of the Aldermen of London arrived here this Day, and he is expected here himself Tomorrow to run down a Stag with the King. His Majesty has ordered Prince Charles of Lorain to entertain him

while here, and to provide him with whatever he has Occasion for.

**Leghorn, June 9.** Advices from Corsica say, that the Affairs of that Island continue in the same tumultuous State; and that M. Veneroso has represented to the Republick of Genoa, that his Health would not permit him to stay any longer there; and that it was not consistent with the Honour of the Republick to treat with Rebels, who pretend to *capitulate Sword in Hand.*

**London, June 23.** On Sunday last Peter Bluck, Gent. was committed to Newgate by Justice Burdus, having voluntarily come before him and confessed, That on or about the 10th of February gone two Years, he strangled and murdered Ann Bluck his Daughter, aged 4 Years; and that he had ever since been troubled in Conscience.

This Week or the Beginning of next, Fire-arms, Swords, Bayonets, and all other Accoutrements, will be sent from the Tower to the Lord Mark Ker's Regiment, to equip them for the intended Expedition; the Officers of said Regiment having received Pikes, Colours, &c. some time ago on that Occasion.

The requisite Number of Tents are forthwith ordered to be delivered out at the Tower, for Brigadier Kirk's Regiment.

The latter End of this Week the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Waldegrave is expected in Town from Vienna, but last from France.

At Boston in New England, above 100 Persons were under Inoculation for the Small Pox in March last, many of whom have since died. The Distemper increases much there.

On Saturday last one of his Majesty's Messengers coming from Windsor with Dispatches to go abroad was set upon by a Highwayman on Honslow-heath, who robbed him, and then bid him proceed as fast as he pleased.

Yesterday the five Indian Kings lately brought over from America by Sir Alexander Cummins, had a publick Audience of his Majesty; who was pleased by Interpreter to ask them many Questions. They express'd the highest Satisfaction with the kind Reception they had met with here, and promised to be ever grateful to his Majesty's Subjects in America for it. They were shewn into the Gallery over the Terras, where one of them desir'd Leave to exercise his Bow and Arrow on the great



great Elk in the Park, to shew his Majesty a Specimen of their Dexterity; but was told that could not be complied with. They had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hands, the Prince, the Duke, &c.

*Edinburgh, June 29.* Last Friday Morning died at his Lodgings in this City, the Rt. Honourable WILLIAM LORD FORBES. A Gentleman of uncommon Virtue, and extremely beloved and valued by all who knew him, for the many fine Parts and Qualifications he possess'd. Yesterday Morning his Corpse was interr'd in the Abbey-Church of Holy-rood-house. He has left Issue FRANCIS now Lord Forbes, and three Daughters.

We are informed from Coupar in Fife, that the Nobility and Gentry in the Neighbourhood have formed a very handsome ASSEMBLY there; and that the third Quarter commences on Thursday the 16th of July.

Last Week Thomas Hay Advocate, eldest Son of Mr. Alexander Hay of Nunland, Advocate; was married on Mrs. Margaret Murray, Daughter of the late Sir David Murray of Stanhope, Bart.

Some Day last Week 3 Whales were cast ashore on the East-nook of Fife, near Crail.

We hear that a Dispute has arisen betwixt my Lord Admiral and Mr. Dunbar of Thunderton, and other Heritors in Murray-shire, who claim an Admiralty in their own Lands, touching the Property of the Whales some Time ago set on Shore in Murray-Firth, as noticed in this Paper; out of which there has been extracted ten Barrels of Sperma Cete.

Tomorrow (the 26th Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 11 o' Clock, 3 Minutes. Wednesday, at 11, 51 Min. Thursday, at 12, 39 Min.

#### ADVERTISEMENT.

On the 26th Inst. a Bank-note was found in the Street of Edinburgh. Whoever claims it, and can prove their Property, may enquire at Mr. Thomas Ruddiman, at his Printing-house.

The BLEACHING-FIELD at Cameron on Loch Lowmond, has returned Linen exceeding well whitened, to the Satisfaction of the Owners, and will take in Linen-cloth no longer than the Eighth Day of August, that they can promise to return whitened this Season; but any who please to send their Cloth after said Term, the utmost Endeavours shall be us'd to return it whitened. The Linen-cloth that was laid down the 25th of August last Year, was return'd as well whitened as any whitened last Season, without Complaints of Thinning, Rotting or Tearing. The Cloth will be taken in at WILLIAM CROOKS's, Mer-

chant in the 2d Close above the Old Bank, in the Lawn-market, and at GILBERT BUCHANAN's at the Head of Black-Friar-wynd in Glasgow. Receipts will be given.

That the Lands of *Wester-Blackmyre, Easter-Dovishill*, the Easter Half of the *Wester-Dovishill*, Mill and Mill Lands of *Herdmanseils*, a Lime-stone Quarrey, with an old House and Dovecoat contiguous, upon a rising Ground, having a Rivulet at the Foot; holding Blanch of the Rt. Hon. my Lord Torphichen, lying within the Parish of West-Calder and Shire of Edinburgh; extending to L. 337 13 00 of Money-Rent, 13 Bolls Meal, 5 Bolls Bear, 38 Kain-hens, 6 Poultry, with some other Casualties: Are to be exposed to Sale by voluntar Roup, on the *Twenty-second Day of July next*, in the Laigh Coffehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Rental of the Lands, Conditions of Roup, and Progress of Writs, to be seen in the Hands of JAMES SYME Writer in Edinburgh, or George Dick Writer in Mid-Calder. *Nota.* The Lands will be entred at 20 Years Purchase, and are in good sufficient Tenantry, and very capable of great Improvement, containing a large Tract of Ground. That the Lime of the Quarrey belonging thereto is a great Inricher of Ground, which the present Proprietor can shew to ocular Inspection, having had sufficient Proof thereof. It will also be an Encouragement to any Purchaser, that the present Proprietor will bear mutual Charges in inclosing the Marches to the West, lying contiguous. There are many Free-stone Quarries on the Ground, and the Lime may be had at an easy Purchase.

An Error has long obtain'd, in several Places where LINT is propagated in Scotland; as if pulling the same while Green, and before it has quite ceased from growing, makes the Flax finer, and consequently, the Thread or Yarn that's spun of it; whereas the Practice of Holland, Flanders, and the Places in Scotland where best Flax grows, is directly contrary; and at the Bleach fields, the Hurt that green-pull'd Lint does, both to the Cloth and to the Bleaching of it, making it thin, and hard to bleach, is most obvious, and much complain'd of: Therefore, all such as would encourage the Linen Manufacture, and particularly such as have entred into Agreements with the Trustees of the Manufacture for their sowing of Lint, are advis'd; and it is earnestly recommended to them, never to suffer their Lint to be pull'd, till it has for sometime at least ceased to grow.

N.B. On the 29th of September next, the Prizes on the best Pieces of Linen Cloth made in the County of Edinburgh, are to be contended for in the Burrow-Room, at Three after Noon.

*Just now come Home,*

Large, fresh and Superfine LIMONS and BITTER ORANGE, true CHINA (or Sweet) ORANGES, to be Sold at ARCHIBALD SHEILS's Warehouse in Leith, the first Loft above the Weigh house; or at his Shop at the Hand and Orange near the Cross, South-side of the Street, Edinburgh; all Better and Cheaper Fruits than can be had any where else in Town. Where you may be serv'd with all Sorts of Baking-Apples, Suggars of all Kinds, Walnuts, Raisins, &c. Orange-Wine, Spaw-Water, and generally all Sorts of Grocery Ware.

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